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(54) CHROMIUM PLATING METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a flawless chromium plating film excellent in corrosion resistance in the chromium plating method by dispersing a superfine grain insoluble in a plating soln. in a sergeant bath consisting essentially of chromic anhydride or further forming a current into a pulse shape in plating.

SOLUTION: A sergeant bath consisting essentially of chromic anhydride is used in the chromium plating method, and plating is conducted while impressing a pulsating current of 100Hz to 3kHz. Otherwise, the superfine grain of Al₂O₃ or SiO₂ insoluble in a plating soln. and having 1μm diameter is dispersed in the sergeant bath, and chromium plating is performed while impressing a pulsating current of 100Hz to 3kHz.

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(54) 【発明の名称】 クロムめっき方法

(57) 【要約】

【課題】 無欠陥で耐食性に優れたクロムめっき皮膜を形成する方法に関する。

【解決手段】 ①無水クロム酸を主成分とするサージェント浴を使用し、パルス電流を印加しつつめっき処理するか、②同サージェント浴に該浴に不溶解性の超微粒子を分散させてめっき処理して目的クロムめっきを得る方法。

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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1]A chromium plating method characterized by carrying out plating processing using the Sargent bath which uses a chromic anhydride as the main ingredients, and impressing pulse current.

[Claim 2]A chromium plating method distributing an ultrafine particle of insolubility at this bath to the Sargent bath which uses a chromic anhydride as the main ingredients, and carrying out plating processing.

[Claim 3]A chromium plating method carrying out plating processing making the Sargent bath which uses a chromic anhydride as the main ingredients distribute an ultrafine particle of insolubility to this bath, and impressing pulse current further.

[Claim 4]The chromium plating method according to claim 1 or 3, wherein pulses of pulse current to impress are 100 Hz - 3 kHz.

[Claim 5]The chromium plating method according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein an ultrafine particle to distribute is aluminum₂O₃ or SiO₂ not more than particle diameter:1micrometer.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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[0011]Another feature of this invention is carrying out chrome plating, impressing pulse current. As frequency, 100 Hz - several kilohertz are preferably possible in the range of 100 Hz - 3 kHz**. It is because a pulse will become unstable, the waveform at the time of on time one will change and good chrome plating will not be obtained below 100 Hz, if it becomes the growth which the crystal followed, and an operation of minuteness making is not achieved and it is set to not less than 3 kHz.

[0012](OPERATION) An operation of this invention is explained in detail hereafter. The

microphotograph and drawing 2 in which the metal texture of the section of the chrome plating coat by the Sargent bath by which drawing 1 is carried out conventionally, and the surface was shown are the microphotograph in which the metal texture of the section of the chrome plating coat by this invention and the surface was shown. The crack of a large number has generated the conventional thing in a coat so that clearly from drawing 1, but a crack is not observed in the coat of this invention of drawing 2 at all.

[0013]The coat of drawing 2 is obtained on the plating bath composition and plating conditions which are shown in Table 1.

[Table 1]

表1 めっき浴組成、めっき条件

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CrO ₃ : 250g/リットル	浴 温 : 50℃
CrO ₃ /H ₂ SO ₄ 比: 125:1	電流密度 : 40A/dm ²
3価Cr : 2.5g/リットル	パルス周波数 : 666Hz
SiO ₂ 微粒子 : 50g/リットル	

Here, SiO₂ particles used particle diameter colloidal silica of about 200 nm. The pulse shape made average current density 40 A/dm², and on time one was made into 0.5 m-s, and it made off time 1.0 m-s.

[0014]The operation by using together distributing particles during the plating bath which is the feature of this invention, and a pulse shape is explained to details below. Although not found here about the established theory about the cause of a crack generation of a chrome plating coat, as a result of this invention persons' inquiring by doing examination and research, the cause of a crack of a chrome plating coat can consider the following things. The deposit efficiency of chrome plating is 15 to 20%, and most has energy consumed by hydrogen generating. An electrolysis waveform is a sine wave of a direct current, in that a crystal carries out continuous growth and large-quantity-production hydrogen, the big stress in a precipitated film occurs the dissolution and by carrying out occlusion in a precipitated film at supersaturation, the intensity of a coat stops bearing and going out to this stress, and a crack occurs. That is, it is thought that this crack forms membranes where the crack occurred and overall balance is maintained, if it had generated here and there [of the coat] so that clearly [in a section organization], and the crystal grew to a certain thickness.

[0015]In ** continuation, this invention persons in view of such a phenomenon Relaxation of the

precipitation stress by preventing the crystal growth carried out, ** Various researches were done by the view of relaxation of the precipitation stress by carrying out minuteness making of the precipitated crystal, and it was realized that the growth which continued by addition of the ultrafine particle (insolubility) during the chrome plating bath was prevented as one of the relaxation means of the above-mentioned precipitation stress. That is, if it does in this way, very detailed particles will distribute during a chrome plating bath, will always adsorb or adhere to a deposit side, and crystal growth will be prevented, and a new crystal nucleus will occur. Minuteness making of the crystal by inhibition of the crystal growth which continued by such operation, and generating of an always new crystal is attained. It is a means which prevents the crystal growth which continued by impressing pulse current and using an electrolysis waveform as an interrupted wave form, and carries out minuteness making of the precipitated crystal. Although drawing 3 is the result of measuring the stress in electrodeposits in each chrome plating bath and the stress of about 500 MPa(s) (tensile stress) has occurred in the usual Sargent bath and KF bath, in plating by a pulse shape, it is 250MPa for the minute half [about] of it, and most stress in electrodeposits is in the situation which has not been generated in concomitant use of particle distribution and pulse shape plating further.

[0016]As explained above, by carrying out pulse shape concomitant use with the method and particle distribution which are electrolyzed with a pulse shape by the usual Sargent chrome plating bath, relaxation of stress in electrodeposits was achieved and it became clear that a crack of a coat could be prevented as a result. Although the above-mentioned explanation described concomitant use of ultrafine particle distribution and a pulse shape, but, only the pulse shape is accepted and the effect must not necessarily use it together.

[0017]

[Example]The concrete example of this invention is given hereafter and the effect of this invention is clarified.

[0018](Example 1) In order to investigate the performance of the defect-free chrome plating coat of this invention, two kinds and two kinds of coats for comparison were produced for the plating coat of this invention, the neutral salt spray test was carried out, and anti-corrosiveness was evaluated.

[0019]O The chrome plating coat of this invention : use the Sargent bath which uses chromic acid as the main ingredients for the steel plate of ** substrate SS400, and it is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating with 50 ** of bath temperature, average current density 40 A/dm², and a pulse shape (on time 0.5 m-s, off time 1.0 m-s).

** Use the Sargent bath which uses chromic acid as the main ingredients for the steel plate of substrate SS400, make this bath carry out 50g [/l.] addition distribution of the alumina particle with a mean particle diameter of 0.2 micrometer, and it is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating at 50 ** of bath temperature, and average current

density 40 A/dm².

** The bath which makes chromic acid the steel plate of substrate SS400 with the main ingredients is made to carry out 50g [l.] addition distribution of the colloidal silica with a mean particle diameter of 300 nm, It is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating with 50 ** of bath temperature, average current density 40 A/dm², and a pulse shape (on time 0.5 m-s, off time 1.0 m-s).

[0020]O The chrome plating coat for comparison : use the Sargent bath which uses chromic acid as the main ingredients for the steel plate of ** substrate SS400, and it is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating about the usual chrome plating at 50 ** of bath temperature, and current density 40 A/dm².

** It is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating at Na₂SiF₆ 4.0g/l., SrSO₄ 2.0g/l., 50 ** of bath temperature, and current density 40 A/dm² to the bath which makes chromic acid the steel plate of substrate SS400 with the main ingredients.

[0021]Shape of the test piece for an examination was used as the plate (100 mm x 100 mm), and a test method and conditions were performed according to JIS-Z2371 (1976). As a result, punctiform rust generated in area the chrome plating coat from the bath to which, as for the usual chrome plating of chrome plating ** for comparison, punctiform rust already added generating, Na₂SiF₆ of **, and SrSO₄ on the whole surface in 24 hours to about 30% in 100 hours. On the other hand, it is generated by punctiform rust in part in a peripheral part for 200 hours at the time, and coat ** of only the pulse shape in the chrome plating coat of this invention is a request, Adding plating coat ** and the colloidal silica particle which added the alumina particle, 500 hours afterward [** / which used the pulse shape together / chrome plating coat], the chrome plating coat of this invention showed the outstanding corrosion resistance not changeful at all.

[0022](Example 2) Plating construction of four kinds of the same chrome plating as an example is carried out at the cylinder rod of the parts for marine vessels, As a result of evaluating in a system environment, in both sides, sea water permeated from the defect of the chrome film in the use for seven days, the substrate was made to corrode, bulging of a coat and exfoliation occurred, and the chrome plating coat for comparison became a situation where use was not borne. On the other hand, it became clear that the chrome plating coat of this invention had the corrosion resistance in which all three persons were excellent completely normal also to the use for one month.

[0023]

[Effect of the Invention]As explained above, according to the chromium plating method of this invention, it can contribute to cost reduction greatly as well as the chrome plating coat which was excellent in corrosion resistance according to zero defects (with no crack) being obtained, including the quality of a product, improvement in productivity, and reduction of the maintenance

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CrO ₃ : 250g/リットル	浴 温 : 50℃
CrO ₃ /H ₂ SO ₄ 比: 125:1	電流密度 : 40A/dm ²
3価Cr : 2.5g/リットル	パルス周波数 : 666Hz
SiO ₂ 微粒子 : 50g/リットル	

Here, SiO₂ particles used particle diameter colloidal silica of about 200 nm. The pulse shape made average current density 40 A/dm², and on time one was made into 0.5 m-s, and it made off time 1.0 m-s.

[0014]The operation by using together distributing particles during the plating bath which is the

feature of this invention, and a pulse shape is explained to details below. Although not found here about the established theory about the cause of a crack generation of a chrome plating coat, as a result of this invention persons' inquiring by doing examination and research, the cause of a crack of a chrome plating coat can consider the following things. The deposit efficiency of chrome plating is 15 to 20%, and most has energy consumed by hydrogen generating. An electrolysis waveform is a sine wave of a direct current, in that a crystal carries out continuous growth and large-quantity-production hydrogen, the big stress in a precipitated film occurs the dissolution and by carrying out occlusion in a precipitated film at supersaturation, the intensity of a coat stops bearing and going out to this stress, and a crack occurs. That is, it is thought that this crack forms membranes where the crack occurred and overall balance is maintained, if it had generated here and there [of the coat] so that clearly [in a section organization], and the crystal grew to a certain thickness.

[0015]In ** continuation, this invention persons in view of such a phenomenon Relaxation of the precipitation stress by preventing the crystal growth carried out, ** Various researches were done by the view of relaxation of the precipitation stress by carrying out minuteness making of the precipitated crystal, and it was realized that the growth which continued by addition of the ultrafine particle (insolubility) during the chrome plating bath was prevented as one of the relaxation means of the above-mentioned precipitation stress. That is, if it does in this way, very detailed particles will distribute during a chrome plating bath, will always adsorb or adhere to a deposit side, and crystal growth will be prevented, and a new crystal nucleus will occur. Minuteness making of the crystal by inhibition of the crystal growth which continued by such operation, and generating of an always new crystal is attained. It is a means which prevents the crystal growth which continued by impressing pulse current and using an electrolysis waveform as an interrupted wave form, and carries out minuteness making of the precipitated crystal. Although drawing 3 is the result of measuring the stress in electrodeposits in each chrome plating bath and the stress of about 500 MPa(s) (tensile stress) has occurred in the usual Sargent bath and KF bath, in plating by a pulse shape, it is 250MPa for the minute half [about] of it, and most stress in electrodeposits is in the situation which has not been generated in concomitant use of particle distribution and pulse shape plating further.

[0016]As explained above, by carrying out pulse shape concomitant use with the method and particle distribution which are electrolyzed with a pulse shape by the usual Sargent chrome plating bath, relaxation of stress in electrodeposits was achieved and it became clear that a crack of a coat could be prevented as a result. Although the above-mentioned explanation described concomitant use of ultrafine particle distribution and a pulse shape, but, only the pulse shape is accepted and the effect must not necessarily use it together.

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EXAMPLE

[Example]The concrete example of this invention is given hereafter and the effect of this invention is clarified.

[0018](Example 1) In order to investigate the performance of the defect-free chrome plating coat of this invention, two kinds and two kinds of coats for comparison were produced for the plating coat of this invention, the neutral salt spray test was carried out, and anti-corrosiveness was evaluated.

[0019]O The chrome plating coat of this invention : use the Sargent bath which uses chromic acid as the main ingredients for the steel plate of ** substrate SS400, and it is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating with 50 ** of bath temperature, average current density 40 A/dm^2 , and a pulse shape (on time 0.5 m-s, off time 1.0 m-s).

** Use the Sargent bath which uses chromic acid as the main ingredients for the steel plate of substrate SS400, make this bath carry out 50g [l.] addition distribution of the alumina particle with a mean particle diameter of 0.2 micrometer, and it is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating at 50 ** of bath temperature, and average current density 40 A/dm^2 .

** The bath which makes chromic acid the steel plate of substrate SS400 with the main ingredients is made to carry out 50g [l.] addition distribution of the colloidal silica with a mean particle diameter of 300 nm, It is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating with 50 ** of bath temperature, average current density 40 A/dm^2 , and a pulse shape (on time 0.5 m-s, off time 1.0 m-s).

[0020]O The chrome plating coat for comparison : use the Sargent bath which uses chromic acid as the main ingredients for the steel plate of ** substrate SS400, and it is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating about the usual chrome plating at 50 ** of bath temperature, and current density 40 A/dm^2 .

** It is the thing with a plating thickness of 50 micrometers which carried out chrome plating at Na_2SiF_6 4.0g/l., SrSO_4 2.0g/l., 50 ** of bath temperature, and current density 40 A/dm² to the bath which makes chromic acid the steel plate of substrate SS400 with the main ingredients.

[0021] Shape of the test piece for an examination was used as the plate (100 mm x 100 mm), and a test method and conditions were performed according to JIS-Z2371 (1976). As a result, punctiform rust generated in area the chrome plating coat from the bath to which, as for the usual chrome plating of chrome plating ** for comparison, punctiform rust already added generating, Na_2SiF_6 of **, and SrSO_4 on the whole surface in 24 hours to about 30% in 100 hours. On the other hand, it is generated by punctiform rust in part in a peripheral part for 200 hours at the time, and coat ** of only the pulse shape in the chrome plating coat of this invention is a request, Adding plating coat ** and the colloidal silica particle which added the alumina particle, 500 hours afterward [** / which used the pulse shape together / chrome plating coat], the chrome plating coat of this invention showed the outstanding corrosion resistance not changeful at all.

[0022](Example 2) Plating construction of four kinds of the same chrome plating as an example is carried out at the cylinder rod of the parts for marine vessels, As a result of evaluating in a system environment, in both sides, sea water permeated from the defect of the chrome film in the use for seven days, the substrate was made to corrode, bulging of a coat and exfoliation occurred, and the chrome plating coat for comparison became a situation where use was not borne. On the other hand, it became clear that the chrome plating coat of this invention had the corrosion resistance in which all three persons were excellent completely normal also to the use for one month.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] The microphotograph in which the metal texture of the section of the plating coat by the Sargent bath currently carried out conventionally and the surface was shown.

[Drawing 2] The microphotograph in which the metal texture of the section of a chrome plating coat and the surface obtained by this invention was shown.

[Drawing 3] The figure showing precipitation stress measurement of the chrome plating coat by this invention, and a comparison chrome plating coat.

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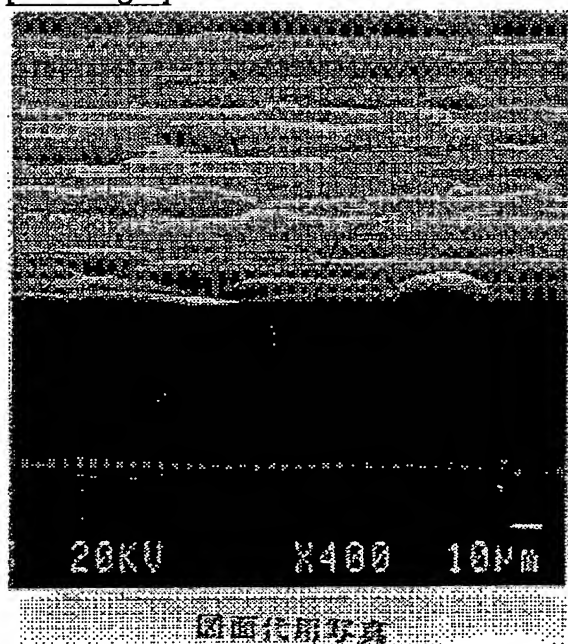
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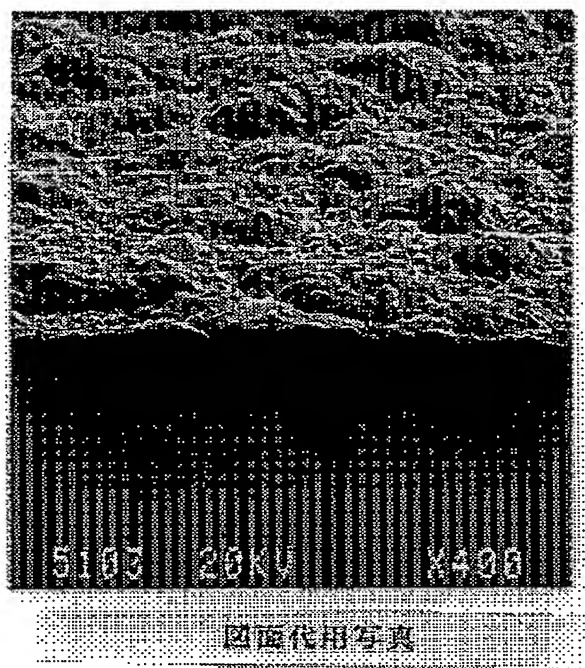
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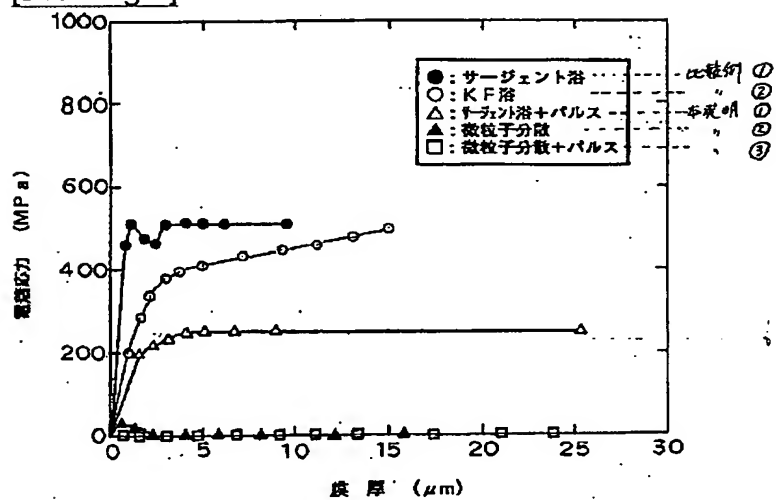
[Drawing 1]



[Drawing 2]



[Drawing 3]



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